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that no useful purpose will be served by placing on the table the list of appointments made. The statement below shows the communities to which the officers so far appointed belong :—

	Recruited.	Promoted.	Total.
Brahman	3	30	33
Non-Brahman Hindu ...	6	10	16
Christian	1	4	5
Muhammadan	...	4	4
Depressed classes ...	...	2	2
	10	50	60

(e) There are no secondary trained headmasters of elementary training schools. The secondary trained assistants, however, in such schools are being appointed as junior grade Deputy Inspectors when considered fit.

(f) Yes.

(g) Yes; as far as possible.

Excise.

Opening of distilleries in South Kanara.

*2300 Q.—Mr. J. A. Saldanha: Will the hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(a) whether Government have received representations from any persons in South Kanara requesting that distilleries for the production of liquor may be allowed to be opened in South Kanara; and

(b) what action Government have taken or propose to take on them?

A.—(a) Yes.

(b) The Government do not propose to take any action on the petition as the petitioners have not approached the local or controlling authority in the first instance as required by the Memorial Rules.

Administration Reports.

Administration reports under the hon. the Minister for Development.

*2301 Q.—Mr. J. A. Saldanha: Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to specify—

(a) the various reports of the administration of the departments under his control published by Government;

(b) in which months the several reports for the years 1921–22, 1922–23, 1924–25, or for 1922, 1923 and 1924 (according to the financial or calendar year) were published;

(c) what the causes there were for the delay, if any of them were published more than six months after the year of report;

(d) whether attempts have been made to publish the several reports for the previous year at least a month before the budget estimates are placed before the Council; and